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In re Application of	:	George MAURO
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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT CONCERNING SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Interview Summary dated March 22, 2010, concerning the telephonic interview of March 17, 2010 between the undersigned, Inventor George Mauro and Examiner Ghassem Alie, the Applicant generally agrees with the substance of the March 22, 2010 Interview Summary provided by the Examiner. In particular, during the interview, the Applicant drew the Examiner's attention to a number of features currently recited in the claims which are believed to distinguish adequately the present invention from the applied art. In addition, the Applicant also briefly discussed a few additional features which, if entered into the claims, would further distinguish the presently claimed invention from the applied art.

Following completion of the interview, it was agreed that the Examiner would consider the filed response and the Applicant would consider suggesting additional limitations which may be incorporated into the pending claims, if necessary, in order to distinguish further the presently claimed invention from the applied art.

If, upon further consideration of this matter, the Examiner still believes that further amendment to the independent claims is necessary to place this case in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss further amendment of the claims.

In view of the forgoing, further comment concerning the substance of the interview is not believed to be necessary.

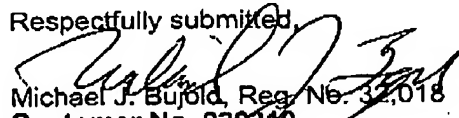
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Respectfully submitted,



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